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My precious Sweetheart -

It is now about 6.30 P.M. - and I have already had supper and writing to you from Osborn Hall. I have been so dreadfully busy to-day that my bones, it seems, fairly ache me. But I should worry! Am going to the Comedy Theatre this evening with Carrie and shall walk up to meet her as soon as your letter is written. Have to

letter that you would be home for the summer! I know, sweetheart that you love me — but I want you to be with me for the summer. When you come, we will decide about being married, and love you! why! I was foolish enough to think I did when you were here. Yet that is nothing in comparison to how I love you now. but that is why, if you are in anyway able to, why I want you <u>so much</u> to come home for the summer. Go by and come for I am so lonely for you.

work to-morrow. Well and I have been invited to a party to-morrow evening so to-morrow will not be all work and no play. It is going to be a Japanese party, no chairs — we have to sit on the floor. I expect it will be a pretty affair.

I tried to await the letter carrier this morning as I wanted to know how the case turned out — but the rainy weather must have delayed him; I couldn't wait — but oh! how I wanted to know, all day, whether you wrote in the

we had a regular holiday to-day
Barnum's circus came down to give
the children a treat. It was such
a miserable morning that I thought
surely we would all be disappointed
but promptly at 9.45 two big buses
came in the gateway loaded with
clowns, acrobats, trick dogs and
all the brightly colored painted
mortals imaginable. I was just
as excited as the kids were, and
believe me none of them enjoyed
it more than I. For an hour
and a half we had a continu-
ous circus preformance, with
all its accompaniments such as
a brass band, a director with
a high silk hat, a policeman
with a big padded stick and
bowies, and what not. I can't
imagine how they could ever
have carted all that stuff.
There were camera men all
over the place - on roofs & every
four of them were from the
various motion picture com-

There were reporters down. Tomorrow, of course, and should I see an account of it, I'll mail it to you.

I meant to write to you before, that I am happy to know your eyes are feeling better — and I do hope you will continue to wear the glasses so as not to strain them again. I bet you are tired after all that hard work on your uncles case. Now, take care of yourself. Glad that visit to the Suburbs — being you that nigger

panics so it may even reach Memphis Tenn. And Finish You could see those poor kiddies Honestly. I felt good to see them Should you see it in the pictures let me know — because they surely will feature them. They took in the whole performance on the reel. One of operators looked something like you — and I wanted so much to go over to him — but — my, I am getting as bad as you! (but he did look like you — smoked cigarettes, too)

case?

Do I miss for a little garden and a home for you and I? oh, do I, Joe, — so much so that everytime I think of it my heart fairly stops beating I know it will be a happy one — and, if I am able to, a pretty and cosy one as well. I am embroidering every spare moment that I get — but embroidery takes so long — and I want it accomplished so much, that I imagine things will never "get done". Yet I don't discourage. Tell me some more how much you love me, for that is the only food my day dream gets — and I sure do day

dream of late with keeps and keeps my heart remaining to my Joe, I am lonely little.